



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **HARA, Kouichiro**

Group Art Unit: 3629

Serial No.: 09/725,448

Examiner: **Michael J. FISHER**

Filed: **November 30, 2000**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9437**

For: **AUTO SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING LOCKER**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 4, 2004**, extended to **April 4, 2005**, by a **three (3)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.